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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)
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Lien et al.) Art Unit: 2184
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Application No. 10/687,786) Examiner: Roche, John B.
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) RMI1P041/RZMI-P0314-US
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)
PACKET TRANSMIT QUEUE CONTROL) Date: 07/30/2009
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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Commissioner for Patents
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Examiner:

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated 04/30/2009, please enter the following:

REMARKS

The Examiner has stated in the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance the following: "the prior art of record does not anticipate, teach, or suggest a third data structure embodied on a tangible computer readable medium coupled to the second data structure and configured to store a plurality of status flags, wherein the plurality of status flags include: a first type packet pointer head position indication; a first type packet pointer tail position indication; an overall head pointer indication; and an overall tail pointer indication."

In response, applicant respectfully disagrees with the Examiner's apparent assertion that patentability of the present application rests on the single feature indicated by the Examiner.

In the event a telephone conversation would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner may reach the undersigned at (408) 505-5100. For payment of the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1351 (Order No. RMI1P041).

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